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The German language Schindler article, listed on page 3 of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, describes BIAcore®, a biospecific interaction analysis (BIA) system, with respect to miniaturized injection flow technology using an optical biosensor for monitoring interactions which take place at the sensor surface between a covalent and engaged molecule and another molecule in a solution in a fluid passing the surface. This system is used for measuring the concentration of

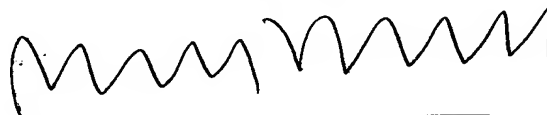
different molecules in mixtures to now-kinetic variables and affinities of macromolecular interactions and specific characteristics (e.g., of antigen/antibody/coupling).

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